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THE following Addreſs from the Shire of *Kincardin*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen within the Shire of *Kincardin*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

UNDER the heavy Burthen of a deſtructive War from abroad, and the reſtleſs Spirit of Faction at home; we have, with a juſt Confidence, ſtill placed our moſt deſirable Hopes of Peace, in that religious Care You have conſtantly expreſſed for the Intereſts of Your People, governed by the conſummate Wiſdom of Your Councils, and carried on by the indefatigable Labours of Your Miniſtry.

It is therefore, Madam, *with a moſt natural, ſtrong, and unfeigned Joy, that we find our Hopes have not only anſwered, but infinitely exceeded all our Expectations; a Joy ſo compleat, as refuſing to be reſtrained, muſt break out in the higheſt Acknowledgments to Your Majeſty, for the Bleſſing of that glorious Peace which You have obtained for* Great Britain, *and for the juſt Ballance of Power You have ſo firmly eſtabliſhed in* Europe, *notwithſtanding the many ungrateful as well as unnatural Efforts that have been made to obſtruct both.*

The perfect Friendſhip, and good Correſpondence that has been ſo carefully eſtabliſhed between Your Majeſty and Your Proteſtant Allies; as it makes Your Majeſty the great Support and Ornament of the Proteſtant Religion, ſo it diſpels the groundleſs, unmannerly Suggeſtions of a factious Party, calms the Minds of honeſt Men, and does ſufficiently convince all who wiſh well to the Quiet and Safety of their Country, that Your Majeſty ſtill purſues the moſt prudent, wiſe, and effectual Meaſures, for ſecuring to Poſterity the inеſtimable Bleſſing of a Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

Your Majeſty has with great Juſtice obſerved to Your Parliament, that no part of our Home-Trade can be encouraged with ſo great an Advantage to the whole Nation, as that of the Fiſhery; which being a Treaſure within our ſelves, may be Eſtabliſhed on ſuch a Footing, as will give Life to Trade in general, nouriſh and ſtrengthen that great Barrier of Your Majeſty's Dominions, the Royal Navy, and lay a ſolid Foundation for retrieving and ſupporting National Credit.

The Tenderneſs and Affection wherewith Your Majeſty has pointed out every thing that remains neceſſary to be done, for the Security, Quiet, and Proſperity of all Your Subjects,

The generous Dependence Your Majeſty has with ſo much Condeſcention placed in the Affections of Your People,

And the intire Confidence You have expreſſed by intruſting them with the Power of providing for their own Eaſe and Safety;

Theſe, Madam, *are Bleſſings which give exceſs of Joy, and fill our Hearts with ſuch unalterable Reſolutions of intire Obedience to Your moſt Sacred Perſon, as nothing but ſome happy Occaſion to ſignalize our ſelves in Your Majeſty's Service, can expreſs. We therefore beg leave to be with faithful Hearts, and the moſt loyal Inclinations,* Madam, *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Warſaw, Auguſt 16. *N. S.* Since the Palatin of Ruſſia has been Arreſted, Orders have been given for Apprehending ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction. An Army is ſent to the Frontiers, and the Saxon Forces, as well from Flanders as Pomerania, are marching with great diligence into this Kingdom. When they are join'd, it is computed that King Auguſtus will have Twenty thouſand Men of his own Troops here. They are to Rendezvous at Sendomir, and it is ſaid his Majeſty will go there in Perſon to review them. The apprehenſion of an Invaſion from Turkey diminiſhes every Day. We have received Advice from Petersbourg, that the Czar had Ten Men of War in that Harbour, that he expected Two more from Revel, and after their arrival intended to give Battle to a Swediſh Squadron lying on the Coaſts of Finland.

Berlin, Auguſt 26. *N. S.* His Majeſty having received certain advice that a contagious Diſtemper is broke out at Hamburg, hath forbid all Commerce with that City, only the Poſt is permitted to go and come as formerly with this Precaution, that the Letters are Perfum'd and dipt in Vinegar before they are opened. General Flemming is gone to the Muſcovite Camp in Pomerania, and is expected again very ſoon at this Place, where he has left his Equipage. Count Reventlaw, who went to Stockholm with a Commiſſion from the Adminiſtrator of Holſtein, return'd hither a few Days ago, and ſet out Yeſterday towards Hamburg. Beſides the ſix Regiments of Saxon Horſe, which were lately ordered to march from Pomerania into Poland, ſeveral other Troops of the ſame Nation, have ſince paſs'd on theſe Frontiers towards that Kingdom. We have receiv'd advice from thence, that a dangerous Conſpiracy was diſcover'd againſt King Auguſtus, which had occaſioned the ſudden March of theſe Troops.

Hamburg, Auguſt 29. *N. S.* Two Days ago all the Avenues of this City were ſhut up by ſome Daniſh Troops. No Body was ſuffer'd to come in, or go out of the Town, and the Poſts were ſtopt till this Morning, when theſe Diſorders ceas'd, but the Cauſe of ſo extraordinary a Proceeding is not yet known. Yeſterday the Miniſters of Denmak, Pruſſia, and Hanover were in Conference with the Deputies of our Magiſtrates, in order to regulate our Commerce, and fix on ſome Place where Proviſions and Merchandize ſhould be examin'd before they are allow'd to paſs in or out of the Town. Each of them propos'd a different Place, and they parted without coming to any concluſion. The King of Pruſſia has writ to ſeveral Princes to interpoſe with the King of Denmark to raiſe the Blockade of Tonningen, and to withdraw his Forces out of Holſtein. His Majeſty hath likewiſe caus'd a Declaration to be delivered to the Daniſh Miniſters, in which he tells them he had hopes, for a long while, that the King their Maſter would have conſented to one of

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